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Date: November 24, 2004 Name: Janet A. Pioli

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In re Appln. of: Ioannis Pallikaris

Appln. No.: 10/787,026

Filed: February 25, 2004

For: DEVICE FOR SEPARATING THE
EPITHELIUM LAYER FROM THE
SURFACE OF THE CORNEA OF AN EYE

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Art Unit: 3764

Attorney Docket No: 10781-26

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Preliminary Amendment.
☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ Small Entity.
☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$_____ for a _____-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$_____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(____).
☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
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Indep.		Minus			x 44=			x \$88=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+ \$150=			+ \$300=	
					Total	\$		Total	\$

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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$_____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$_____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet A. Pioli (Reg. No. 35,323)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please cancel claims
1-24 without prejudice and add claims 25-26 as follows: